

WHAT I CLAIM IS:

1. A close combat butt stock apparatus for an assault weapon, comprising:  
a close combat butt stock assembly is positioned behind a first pistol grip and a  
first trigger of said assault weapon;

5                   said close combat butt stock assembly having a slideable cover, an interior  
opening that defines a close combat handle and a hand shield and a second trigger; and  
                  said slideable cover being open and extended permits a user to grasp said close  
combat handle with a firing hand being in close proximity to said second trigger to  
10                rapidly engage said second trigger with said firing hand.

2. The close combat butt stock apparatus for the assault weapon, as recited in  
claim 1, further comprising said close combat butt assembly being positioned in the  
vicinity of said first pistol grip.

15                3. The close combat butt stock apparatus for the assault weapon, as recited in  
claim 2, further comprising said second trigger being located within said interior opening.

20                4. The close combat butt stock apparatus for the assault weapon, as recited in  
claim 3, further comprising said user rapidly engaging said second trigger with said firing  
hand while holding said assault weapon in a bayonet and close quarters combat position  
diagonally across said user's body.

25                5. The close combat butt stock apparatus for the assault weapon, as recited in  
claim 4, further comprising said interior opening being dimensioned sufficiently large for  
said firing hand to rapidly grasp said close combat handle.

6. The close combat butt stock apparatus for the assault weapon, as recited in claim 5, further comprising said slideable cover having a means for locking said cover.

5           7. The close combat butt stock apparatus for the assault weapon, as recited in claim 6, further comprising said slideable cover covering said close combat butt assembly when not in use.

10           8. The close combat butt stock apparatus for the assault weapon, as recited in

claim 7, further comprising said close combat butt stock assembly being protected by said slideable cover when said user holds said assault weapon in a plurality of other positions.

15           9. The close combat butt stock apparatus for the assault weapon, as recited in claim 8, further comprising said assault weapon being an assault rifle.

20           10. An assault weapon, comprising:

a first trigger;

a first pistol grip;

a gun barrel;

25           a close combat butt stock assembly having a slideable cover, an interior opening that defines a close combat handle and a hand shield and a second trigger;

               said second trigger being located within said interior opening;

               said close combat butt stock assembly being located in the vicinity of said first pistol grip pointing in an opposite direction from said gun barrel;

               said slideable cover having an open position and a closed position;

               said interior opening being dimensioned sufficiently large for a user's hand to hold said close combat handle; and

               said open position permits a user to grasp said close combat handle with said firing hand being in a close proximity to said second trigger to rapidly engage said

second trigger when holding said assault weapon in a bayonet and close quarters combat position.

5           11. The assault weapon, as recited in claim 10, further comprising said close combat butt assembly being positioned in the vicinity of said first pistol grip and said first trigger.

10           12. The assault weapon, as recited in claim 11, further comprising said first trigger and said second trigger being controlled by a means for trigger control.

15           13. The assault weapon, as recited in claim 12, further comprising said user rapidly engaging said second trigger with said firing hand while holding said assault weapon in a bayonet and close quarters combat position diagonally across said user's body.

20           14. The assault weapon, as recited in claim 13, further comprising said slideable cover having a means for locking said cover.

25           15. The assault weapon, as recited in claim 14, further comprising said slideable cover covering said close combat butt assembly in said closed position.

16. The assault weapon, as recited in claim 15, further comprising said close combat butt stock assembly being protected by said slideable cover in said closed position when said user holds said assault weapon in a plurality of other positions.

25           17. The assault weapon, as recited in claim 16, further comprising said assault weapon being an assault rifle.

18. An assault rifle, comprising:
- a first trigger;
- a first pistol grip;
- a gun barrel;
- 5 a close combat butt stock assembly having a slideable cover, an interior opening that defines a close combat handle and a hand shield and a second trigger;
- said second trigger being located within said interior opening;
- said close combat butt stock assembly being located in the vicinity of said first pistol grip pointing in an opposite direction from said gun barrel;
- 10 said slideable cover having an open position and a closed position;
- said interior opening being dimensioned sufficiently large for a user's hand to hold said close combat handle; and
- said open position permits a user to grasp said close combat handle with said firing hand being in a close proximity to said second trigger to rapidly engage said 15 second trigger when holding said assault rifle in a bayonet and close quarters combat position.
19. The assault rifle, as recited in claim 18, further comprising said close combat butt assembly being positioned in the vicinity of said first pistol grip and said first trigger.
- 20 20. The assault rifle, as recited in claim 19, further comprising said first trigger and said second trigger being controlled by a means for trigger control.
- 25 21. The assault rifle, as recited in claim 20, further comprising said user rapidly engaging said second trigger with said firing hand while holding said assault rifle in a bayonet and close quarters combat position diagonally across said user's body.

22. The assault rifle, as recited in claim 21, further comprising said slideable cover having a means for locking said cover.

5           23. The assault rifle, as recited in claim 22, further comprising said slideable cover covering said close combat butt assembly in said closed position.

10           24. The assault rifle, as recited in claim 23, further comprising said close combat butt stock assembly being protected by said slideable cover in said closed position when said user holds said assault weapon in a plurality of other positions

15           25. An assault weapon equipped with a close combat butt stock assembly, comprising:

a first trigger;

a first pistol grip;

15           a gun barrel;

said close combat butt stock assembly having a slideable cover, an interior opening that defines a close combat handle and a hand shield and a second trigger;

20           said second trigger being located within said interior opening;

25           said close combat butt stock assembly being located in the vicinity of said first pistol grip pointing in an opposite direction from said gun barrel;

              said slideable cover having an open position, a closed position and a means for locking said slideable cover;

              said interior opening being dimensioned sufficiently large for a user's hand to hold said close combat handle; and

25           said open position permits a user to grasp said close combat handle with said firing hand being in a close proximity to said second trigger to rapidly engage said second trigger when holding said assault weapon in a bayonet and close quarters combat position diagonally across said user's body.

26. The assault weapon equipped with the close combat butt stock assembly, as recited in claim 25, further comprising said close combat butt assembly being positioned in the vicinity of said first pistol grip and said first trigger.

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27. The assault weapon equipped with the close combat butt stock assembly, as recited in claim 26, further comprising said first trigger and said second trigger being controlled by a means for trigger control.

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28. The assault weapon equipped with the close combat butt stock assembly, as recited in claim 27, further comprising said slideable cover covering said close combat butt assembly in said closed position.

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29. The assault weapon equipped with the close combat butt stock assembly, as recited in claim 28, further comprising said close combat butt stock assembly being protected by said slideable cover in said closed position when said user holds said assault weapon in a plurality of other positions.

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30. A method for rapidly engaging a second trigger of a close combat butt stock assembly of an assault weapon, comprising the steps of:

25 providing an interior opening of said close combat butt assembly to define a close combat handle and a hand shield;

positioning said second trigger in said interior opening;

placing a slideable cover over said close combat butt stock assembly;

forming said slideable cover to have an open position and a closed position;

positioning said close combat butt stock assembly in the vicinity of a first pistol grip and in an opposite direction from a gun barrel and a first trigger of said assault weapon;

dimensioning said interior opening sufficiently large for a user's hand to hold said close combat handle;

selecting said open position; and

5 permitting a user to grasp said close combat handle with said firing hand being in a close proximity to said second trigger to rapidly engage said second trigger when holding said assault weapon in a bayonet and close quarters combat position.

10 31. The method for rapidly engaging said second trigger of the close combat butt stock assembly of the assault weapon, as recited in claim 30, further comprising the step

of controlling said first trigger and said second trigger with a means for trigger control.

15 32. The method for rapidly engaging said second trigger of the close combat butt stock assembly of the assault weapon, as recited in claim 31, further comprising the step  
of rapidly engaging said second trigger while holding said assault weapon diagonally across said user's body with said firing hand and another hand during said bayonet and close quarters combat position.

20 33. The method for rapidly engaging said second trigger of the close combat butt stock assembly of the assault weapon, as recited in claim 32, further comprising the step  
of providing said slideable cover with a means for locking said slideable cover.

25 34. The method for rapidly engaging said second trigger of the close combat butt stock assembly of the assault weapon, as recited in claim 33, further comprising the step  
of covering said close combat butt stock assembly with said slideable cover in the closed position.

35. The method for rapidly engaging said second trigger of the close combat butt stock assembly of the assault weapon, as recited in claim 34, further comprising the step

of protecting said close combat butt stock assembly with said slideable cover in the closed position when said user holds said assault weapon in a plurality of other positions.

- 5        36. The method for rapidly engaging said second trigger of the close combat butt stock assembly of the assault weapon, as recited in claim 35, wherein said assault weapon is an assault rifle.